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Applicant hereby appeals to the Board of Patent Appeals from the decision of the nonfinal Office action dated January 27, 2004, of the Examiner rejecting Claims 1-14.

[] Applicant claims small entity status.

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